

July 15, 2014

Mr. Mike Sutton, President California Fish and Game Commission 1416 Ninth St, Suite 1320 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Sutton:

I am writing to you to let you know of my dismay and overwhelming opposition to the petition concerning regulations regarding breeding and possession of "hybrid cats". This is the petition submitted by the Animal Legal Defense Fund, Big Cat Rescue et al.

I am vehemently opposed to any such ban on hybrid domestic cats such as Savannahs. My daughter and son-in-law have 3 such cats who are dear dear family members. They have been raised in the house and are totally domesticated. They are by no means a danger to anyone, not children, other pets, or the elderly (of which I guess I would qualify). They are loving, kind animals who show a great deal of affection to anyone we have ever seen enter the house, including me and my husband as well as numerous other guests who have visited for numerous family events. Everyone always plays with them and they are quite playful back. The young children visiting actually love to play with these 3 cats and are always requesting to go there to visit them.

It would be an abuse and over-reach of governmental power to attempt to disrupt the family life by removing these domesticated cats and truly a travesty of our legal system.

Thank you in advance for considering this letter.

Very truly yours,

Sence h. Shlonsky